

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A scanner for reading an original document and forwarding read data to a designated terminal connected to a network, comprising:

an operating panel configured to input and display ~~[[a]] processing condition~~ conditions, the processing ~~condition~~ conditions including file format information, resolution power information, image processing method information, and density information; and

a controller that acquires the processing ~~condition~~ conditions from the operating panel, ~~and executes processes of reading reads~~ an original document, generates transmission data according to the file format information input from the ~~operation~~ operating panel and forwards the transmission data to a designated terminal according to the acquired processing ~~condition~~ conditions.

wherein the operating panel displays icons indicating a selected file format, resolution power, image processing method, and density at least when the operating panel displays a screen for designating the terminal and displays a screen for designating the processing condition.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The scanner according to claim 1, wherein the operation operating panel displays an icon indicating a selected file format.
4. (Currently Amended) The scanner according to claim 1, wherein the processing condition conditions includes a file name for the transmission data, and the controller allows an operator to input the file name from the operating panel.
5. (Previously Presented) The scanner according to claim 4, wherein the operating panel comprises keys configured to input characters, and the controller allows the operator to input the file name, the file name comprising a string of characters input by the keys.
6. (Currently Amended) The scanner according to claim 5, wherein the controller allows an operator to select one of a standard file name stored in a memory unit and an arbitrary file name that can be entered from the operation operating panel.
7. (Previously Presented) The scanner according to claim 5, wherein the operating panel includes a touch panel, and the controller displays a keyboard containing the keys to input the file name.
8. (Previously Presented) The scanner according to claim 1, further comprising a printer.

9. (Currently Amended) A scanner for reading an original document and forwarding read data to a designated terminal connected to a network, comprising:

a reading unit that reads an original document by scanning and generating corresponding image data;

a transmission data composing unit that processes the image data into transmission data;

a network control unit that forwards the transmission data to a plurality of terminals connected to the network;

an operating panel including a display unit and a plurality of input keys; and

a control unit that controls the reading unit, the transmission data composing unit, the network control unit and the operating panel;

wherein the operating panel is configured to allow an operator to select image processing conditions of the image data,

the image processing conditions ~~comprising at least one of~~ comprise a file name, and a file format, resolution power, image processing method, and density, and

the operating panel is configured to display icons indicating a selected file format, resolution power, image processing method, and density at least when the operating panel displays a screen for designating the terminal and when the operating panel displays a screen for designating the image processing conditions.

10. (Previously Presented) The scanner according to claim 9, wherein the display unit comprises a touch panel that provides at least one of said input keys.

11. (Currently Amended) The scanner according to claim 9, wherein the image processing conditions include at least one of ~~a resolution power, a density,~~ an original document size[[,]] and a copy size ~~and an image processing method for the image data.~~
12. (Previously Presented) The scanner according to claim 9, wherein the transmission data is transmitted as electronic mail.
13. (Previously Presented) The scanner according to claim 9, wherein the scanner is incorporated with a function of a facsimile machine.
14. (Previously Presented) The scanner according to claim 9, further comprising a recording unit that prints the image data.
15. (Previously Presented) The scanner according to claim 14, wherein the scanner is incorporated with a function of a copier.
16. (New) A scanner for reading an original document and forwarding read data to a designated terminal connected to a network, comprising:
 - an operating panel configured to input and display processing conditions, the processing conditions including file format information and a file name; and
 - a controller that acquires the processing conditions from the operating panel, reads an original document, generates transmission data according to the file format information and the file name input from the operation panel, and forwards the

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transmission data to a designated terminal according to the acquired processing conditions.